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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2009

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OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term Expires
	Board of Education	
	(Before September 2008 Election)	
Richard Danowsky	President	2009
Bill Rees	Vice President	2009
Terry Hollingsworth Teresa Dawson Larry Alderson David Goll Mark O'Rourke	Board Member Board Member Board Member Board Member Board Member	2010 2010 2008 2008 2010
	Board of Education	
	(After September 2008 Election)	
Bill Rees	President	2009
Larry Alderson	Vice President	2011
Richard Danowsky Teresa Dawson Kenneth Gretter Terry Hollingsworth Mark O'Rourke	Board Member Board Member Board Member Board Member Board Member	2009 2009 2011 2011 2011
	School Officials	
Todd Abrahamson	Superintendent	2011
Marlene Stoutner	District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager	2009
Gruhn Law Firm	Attorney	2009

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of Sigourney Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sigourney Community School District, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sigourney Community School District at June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2010 on our consideration of Sigourney Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Budgetary Comparison Information on pages 36 through 37 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The District has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which introduces the basic financial statements by presenting certain financial information as well as management's analytical insights on that information, that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Sigourney Community School District's basic financial statements. The financial statements for the five years ended June 30, 2008 (which are not presented herein) were audited by other auditors who expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Basic Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2009

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 1,044,038	\$ 44,592 \$	1,088,630
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year	48,885	-	48,885
Succeeding year	2,116,625	-	2,116,625
Income surtax	118,714	-	118,714
Due from other governments	425,546	-	425,546
Inventories	-	1,520	1,520
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (note 4)	3,114,337	37,883	3,152,220
Total assets	6,868,145	83,995	6,952,140
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	80,482	-	80,482
Salaries and benefits payable	10,220	-	10,220
Unearned revenue	-	1,538	1,538
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	2,116,625	-	2,116,625
Other	87,958	-	87,958
Long-term liabilities (note 5):			
Portion due within one year:			
Capital lease purchase agreement	100,000	-	100,000
Portion due after one year:			
Capital lease purchase agreement	425,764	-	425,764
Total liabilities	2,821,049	1,538	2,822,587

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2009

	-	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
Net Assets					
Invested in capital assets	\$	3,114,337	\$ 37,883 \$	3,152,220	
Restricted for:					
Categorical funding		34,054	-	34,054	
Management levy		68,653	-	68,653	
Physical plant and equipment levy		601	-	601	
Other special revenue purposes		95,578	-	95,578	
Unrestricted	_	733,873	44,574	778,447	
Total net assets	\$_	4,047,096	\$ 82,457 \$	4,129,553	

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2009

			I	Program Revenu	ies
Functions/Programs		Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$_	4,039,362 \$	508,878	\$ 595,069	
Support services:					
Student services		226,334	-	132,568	-
Instructional staff services		195,697	-	9,750	-
Administration services		1,310,028	61,030	-	-
Operation and maintenance of plant services		591,476	-	-	-
Transportation services	_	283,091	-	-	
	_	2,606,626	61,030	142,318	
Non-instructional programs	_	1,640	_		
Other expenditures:					
Long-term debt interest and fiscal charges		10,167	_	-	_
AEA flowthrough		216,486	-	216,486	-
Depreciation (unallocated) *		85,869	-	-	-
		312,522	-	216,486	
Total governmental activities	_	6,960,150	569,908	953,873	<u> </u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Non-instructional programs:					
Food service operations	_	252,242	150,678	124,428	14,365
Total	\$_	7,212,392 \$	720,586	\$1,078,301	\$ 14,365

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

Governmental	Business-Type	
Activities	Activities	Total
Activities	Activities	Total
\$ (2,935,415) \$	\$	(2,935,415)
(93,766)	-	(93,766)
(185,947)	-	(185,947)
(1,248,998)	-	(1,248,998)
(591,476)	-	(591,476)
(283,091)	-	(283,091)
(2,403,278)	-	(2,403,278)
(1,640)	-	(1,640)
(10,167)	-	(10,167)
(85,869)	_	(85,869)
(96,036)	_	(96,036)
(50,030)		(20,030)
(5,436,369)	-	(5,436,369)
	37,229	37,229
(5,436,369)	37,229	(5,399,140)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2009

Functions/Programs

General Revenues:

Property tax levied for:
General purposes
Income surtax
Statewide sales and services tax
Unrestricted state grants
Unrestricted investment earnings
Other

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year

Net assets end of year

*= This amount excludes the depreciation included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

(Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$	2,220,486	S - \$	2,220,486
	136,366	-	136,366
	343,323	-	343,323
	2,306,098	-	2,306,098
	12,222	97	12,319
	58,454	-	58,454
_	5,076,949	97	5,077,046
	(359,420)	37,326	(322,094)
_	4,406,516	45,131	4,451,647
\$_	4,047,096	82,457_\$	4,129,553

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2009

	_	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and pooled investments Receivables: Property tax:	\$	805,010 \$	75,961 \$	163,067 \$	1,044,038
Current year		47,120	_	1,765	48,885
Succeeding year		2,026,311	_	90,314	2,116,625
Income surtax		118,714	_	-	118,714
Due from other governments	_	276,039	149,507	-	425,546
Total assets	\$_	3,273,194 \$	225,468 \$	255,146 \$	3,753,808
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	64,276 \$	16,206 \$	- \$	80,482
Salaries and benefits payable		10,220	-	-	10,220
Deferred revenue:					
Succeeding year property tax		2,026,311	-	90,314	2,116,625
Other	_	206,672	-	-	206,672
Total liabilities	_	2,307,479	16,206	90,314	2,413,999
Fund balances:					
Reserved for:					
Categorical funding		34,054	-	-	34,054
Instructional purposes		56,247	-	-	56,247
Unreserved, reported in:					
General fund		875,414	-	-	875,414
Special revenue funds		-	-	164,832	164,832
Capital projects fund			209,262	<u> </u>	209,262
Total fund balances	_	965,715	209,262	164,832	1,339,809
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$_	3,273,194 \$	225,468 \$	255,146 \$	3,753,808

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2009

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$	1,339,809
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.		3,114,337
Other long-term assets, including income surtax receivable, are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.		118,714
Long-term liabilities, including capital lease purchases, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	_	(525,764)
Net assets of governmental activities	\$_	4,047,096

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

	_	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	\$	2,255,397 \$	343,323 \$	79,823 \$	2,678,543
Tuition		247,583	-	-	247,583
Other		235,942	695	165,634	402,271
State sources		2,968,162	-	61	2,968,223
Federal sources		292,943	-	-	292,943
Total revenues	_	6,000,027	344,018	245,518	6,589,563
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction	_	3,953,965	8,380	185,054	4,147,399
Support services:					
Student services		93,166	-	601	93,767
Instructional staff services		195,084	-	613	195,697
Administration services		775,048	526,208	3,564	1,304,820
Operation and maintenance of plant services		595,477	17,571	31,217	644,265
Transportation services		211,363	-	12,073	223,436
		1,870,138	543,779	48,068	2,461,985
Non-instructional programs	_	-	_	1,640	1,640
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition		-	38,592	-	38,592
Long term debt:					
Principal		-	-	260,000	260,000
Interest and fiscal charges		-	-	12,160	12,160
AEA flowthrough		216,486	-	-	216,486
		216,486	38,592	272,160	527,238
Total expenditures	_	6,040,589	590,751	506,922	7,138,262
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures		(40,562)	(246,733)	(261,404)	(548,699)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

	_	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Other financing sources (uses):					
Capital lease purchase agreement proceeds	\$	- \$	525,764 \$	- \$	525,764
Interfund transfers in (note 3)		-	-	245,571	245,571
Interfund transfers out (note 3)	_	-	(245,571)	-	(245,571)
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	-	280,193	245,571	525,764
Net change in fund balances		(40,562)	33,460	(15,833)	(22,935)
Fund balances beginning of year	_	1,006,277	175,802	180,665	1,362,744
Fund balances end of year	\$=	965,715 \$	209,262 \$	164,832 \$	1,339,809

(359,420)

SIGOURNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2009

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	(22,935)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are not reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:		
Expenditures for capital assets \$ 96,26 Depreciation expense (182,22)		(85,965)
Income surtax revenue not received until several months after the District's fiscal year end is not considered available revenue in the governmental funds and is deferred. It is, however, recorded as revenue in the Statement of Activities.		11,166
Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets and does not affect the Statement of Activities.		(525,764)
Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.		260,000
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		1,993
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	_	2,085

See notes to financial statements.

Change in net assets of governmental activities

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND June 30, 2009

	-	School Nutrition
Assets		
Cash and pooled investments Inventories Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (note 4) Total assets	\$	44,592 1,520 37,883 83,995
Liabilities		
Unearned revenue	-	1,538
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	-	37,883 44,574
Total net assets	\$_	82,457

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND Year Ended June 30, 2009

	School Nutrition
Operating revenues:	
Local sources:	
Charges for services	\$150,678
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	95,151
Benefits	40,268
Purchased services	4,086
Supplies	106,886
Depreciation	5,361
Other	490
	252,242
Operating loss	(101,564)
Non-operating revenues:	
Interest on investments	97
Capital contributions	14,365
State sources	3,261
Federal sources	121,167
Total non-operating revenues	138,890
Change in net assets	37,326
Net assets beginning of year	45,131
Net assets end of year	\$ 82,457

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND Year Ended June 30, 2009

	_	School Nutrition
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$	150,117
Cash received from miscellaneous operating activities		510
Cash payments to employees for services		(135,420)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	_	(86,951)
Net cash used by operating activities	_	(71,744)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:		
State grants received		3,261
Federal grants received	_	98,600
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	_	101,861
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest on investments	_	97
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		30,214
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	_	14,378
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	\$ _	44,592
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$	(101,564)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by		
operating activities:		
Depreciation		5,361
Commodities used		22,567
Decrease in inventories		1,943
(Decrease) in unearned revenue	_	(51)
Net cash used by operating activities	\$_	(71,744)

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the District received \$22,567 of federal commodities and \$14,365 of capital contributions.

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS June 30, 2009

	Private Purpose Agency Trust Sigourney Education
	Scholarship Foundation
Assets:	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 23,824 \$ 11,709
Liabilities:	
Other payables	
Net assets:	
Reserved for scholarships	\$ 23,824 \$

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Private Purpose Trust	
	•	Scholarship
Additions:		
Local sources:		
Gifts and contributions	\$	5,500
Interest		319
Total additions		5,819
Deductions: None		
Change in net assets		5,819
Net assets beginning of year	•	18,005
Net assets end of year	\$	23,824

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Sigourney Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. The geographic area served includes the City of Sigourney, Iowa, and agricultural territory in Keokuk County. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Sigourney Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the District. Sigourney Community School District has one component unit which meets the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

These financial statements present Sigourney Community School District and its component unit. The component unit discussed below is included in the District's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationships with the District.

Blended Component Unit – The following component unit is an entity which is legally separate from the school district, but is so intertwined with the school district that it is, in substance, the same as the school district. It is reported as part of the school district and blended into the appropriate fund.

The Sigourney Education Foundation (Foundation) was created to raise money though contributions to advance, enhance, and support educational opportunities in the Sigourney Community School District. The Foundation is a separate legal entity whose directors are all members of the school Board of Education. The Foundation is reported as an Agency Fund.

Jointly Governed Organizations – The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Keokuk County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

District-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (continued)

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the District-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following proprietary fund:

The Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (continued)

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements with restrictions of income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards.

The Agency Fund is used to account for assets held by the District as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments. The Agency Fund is custodial in nature, assets equal liabilities, and does not involve measurement of results of operations.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District-wide financial statements and the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

The proprietary funds of the District apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents – The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust, which is valued at amortized cost, and non-negotiable certificates of deposit, which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable – Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Current year property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes from the current year. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the District-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (continued)

The property tax revenue recognized in these funds becomes due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1 ½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2007 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2008.

Income Surtax Receivable – Income surtax budgeted for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 will not be received by the District until several months after the fiscal year end. Accordingly, income surtax is recorded as a receivable and included in deferred revenue on the modified accrual basis for the governmental funds. For the District-wide statements, on the Statement of Activities the income surtax revenue is recognized.

Due From Other Governments – Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories – Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, furniture, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the District-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	Amount
Land	\$ -
Buildings	5,000
Improvements other than buildings	5,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	5,000

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (continued)

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

	Estimated
Asset Class	Useful Lives
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20 years
Furniture and equipment	5-12 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable – Payroll benefits for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue – Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collectible within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue for governmental funds consists of unspent grant proceeds, the succeeding year property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets consists of unspent grant proceeds and the succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Long-term Liabilities – In the District-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

Compensated Absences – District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave. The District's policy is not to reimburse for sick leave or vacation. Vacation can only be used by the employee in the year it is earned. The District has no compensated absences liability at June 30, 2009.

Fund Balances – In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Invested in capital assets – In the District-wide Statement of Net Assets, the net asset balance invested in capital assets is equal to the capital assets balances, including restricted capital assets, less accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (continued)

Restricted Net Assets – In the District-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Net assets restricted through enabling legislation as of June 30, 2009 consists of \$198,886.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2009, expenditures in the support services function exceeded the amount budgeted.

Note 2. Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2009 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2009, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust as follows:

		Amortized Cost	
Diversified Portfolio	\$	499	
The investment is valued at an amortized cost pursuant tale 1940.	o Rul	e 2a-7 unde	r the Investment Company Act of
Credit Risk – The investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investors Service.	Invest	ment Trust	was rated Aaa by Moody's
Component Unit Agency Fund Investments – The Found	dation	had investr	nents at June 30, 2009 as follows:
	<u> </u>	Fair Value	
Mutual Funds	\$	11,709	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 3. Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

Transfer to	Transfer from	Amount
		 _
Debt Service	Capital Projects	\$ 245,571

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

Note 4. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

	•	Balance Beginning of Year	 Increases	 Decreases	Balance End of Year
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$	127,865	\$ 20,000	\$ - \$	147,865
Construction in progress		-	9,250	-	9,250
Total capital assets not being depreciated		127,865	29,250	-	157,115
Capital assets being depreciated:		1.152.110	44.000		4.455.040
Buildings		4,463,440	11,800	-	4,475,240
Improvements other than buildings		581,293	55,214	-	636,507
Furniture and equipment		787,732	-	-	787,732
Total capital assets being depreciated		5,832,465	67,014	-	5,899,479
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings		2,037,419	85,541	-	2,122,960
Improvements other than buildings		221,884	29,347	-	251,231
Furniture and equipment		500,725	67,341	-	568,066
Total accumulated depreciation		2,760,028	182,229	-	2,942,257
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		3,072,437	(115,215)	-	2,957,222
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	3,200,302	\$ (85,965)	\$ \$	3,114,337

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 4. Capital Assets (continued)

	•	Balance Beginning of Year		Increases		Decreases	Balance End of Year
Business-type activities:	\$	160 500	¢	14.265	¢	¢	192 047
Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	.	168,582 139,703	Э	14,365 5,361		- \$ -	182,947 145,064
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$	28,879	\$	9,004	\$	\$	37,883
Depreciation expense was charged by the Dis	strict	to the follow	ing	g functions:			
Governmental activities:							
Instruction						\$	26,989
Support services:							
Administration							7,293
Operation and maintenance of plant serv	vices						2,424
Transportation						_	59,654
							96,360
Unallocated depreciation						_	85,869
Total governmental activities depreciation	expe	ense				\$=	182,229
Business-type activities:							
Food service operations						\$_	5,361

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 5. Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

	_	Compensated Absences	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Lease Purchase Agreement	Total
Balance beginning of year Additions Reductions	\$	2,085 \$ - 2,085	260,000 \$ - 260,000	- \$ 525,764 -	262,085 525,764 262,085
Balance end of year	\$_	\$	\$	525,764 \$	525,764
Due within one year	\$_	\$	\$	100,000 \$	100,000

Capital Lease Purchase Agreement

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the District entered into an interest-free agreement for the lease purchase of computers and computer equipment. The agreement provides for forty-eight monthly payments of \$10,953.

Details of the District's June 30, 2009 capital lease purchase agreement indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		Principal		
2010	\$	100,000		
2011		141,921		
2012		141,921		
2013		141,922		
	\$_	525,764		

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the District made no payments on the capital lease purchase agreement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2009

Note 6. Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 4.10% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 6.35% of annual covered payroll for the year ended June 30, 2009. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$220,796, \$195,250, and \$196,580, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 7. Risk Management

Sigourney Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 8. Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$216,486 for the year ended June 30, 2009 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

Note 9. Subsequent Events

In July 2009, the District entered into a contract for \$1,594,200 for the construction of a Career Academy building.

On July 13, 2009, the District issued a promissory note of \$1,700,000. Proceeds of the issuance are to be used to construct the Career Academy building. The note is payable over sixteen years and includes interest at 4.5%.

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses and Changes in Balances –
Budget and Actual – All Governmental Funds
and Proprietary Fund
Required Supplementary Information
Year Ended June 30, 2009

	(Governmental Funds - Actual	Proprietary Fund - Actual	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts Original and Final	Final to Actual Variance
REVENUES:						
Local sources	\$	3,328,397 \$	165,140 \$	3,493,537 \$	3,371,551 \$	121,986
State sources		2,968,223	3,261	2,971,484	3,376,639	(405,155)
Federal sources	_	292,943	121,167	414,110	313,000	101,110
Total revenues	_	6,589,563	289,568	6,879,131	7,061,190	(182,059)
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:						
Instruction		4,147,399	-	4,147,399	5,477,902	1,330,503
Support services		2,461,985	-	2,461,985	1,900,342	(561,643)
Non-instructional programs		1,640	252,242	253,882	260,093	6,211
Other expenditures	_	527,238		527,238	593,094	65,856
Total expenditures/expenses	_	7,138,262	252,242	7,390,504	8,231,431	840,927
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/ expenses		(548,699)	37,326	(511,373)	(1,170,241)	658,868
Other financing sources, net	_	525,764	-	525,764	1,000	524,764
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures/						
expenses		(22,935)	37,326	14,391	(1,169,241)	1,183,632
Balance beginning of year	_	1,362,744	45,131	1,407,875	1,195,475	212,400
Balance end of year	\$_	1,339,809 \$	82,457 \$	1,422,266 \$	26,234 \$	1,396,032

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – BUDGETARY REPORTING June 30, 2009

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except internal service, private-purpose trust and agency funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the accrual basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, expenditures in the support services function exceeded the amount budgeted.

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Other Supplementary Information

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2009

	Special Revenue					
	M	lanagement Levy		Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Total
Assets						
Cash and pooled investments Receivables: Property tax:	\$	66,888	\$	95,578 \$	601	\$ 163,067
Current year		1,765		_	_	1,765
Succeeding year		44,999		-	45,315	90,314
Total assets Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	113,652	\$=	95,578 \$	45,916	\$ 255,146
Liabilities: Deferred revenue:						
Succeeding year property tax	\$	44,999	\$_		45,315	\$ 90,314
Fund balances: Unreserved: Undesignated		68,653		95,578	601	164,832
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Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	113,652	\$_	95,578 \$	45,916	\$255,146

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

	S	Special Revenue				
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Debt Service	Total	
Revenues:						
Local sources:						
Local tax	\$ 79,823 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	79,823	
Other	8,780	156,677	97	80	165,634	
State sources	61	-	-	-	61	
Total revenues	88,664	156,677	97	80	245,518	
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction	27,137	157,917	-	-	185,054	
Support services:						
Student services	601	-	-	-	601	
Instructional staff services	613	-	-	-	613	
Administration services	3,564	-	-	-	3,564	
Operation and maintenance						
of plant services	30,568	-	649	-	31,217	
Transportation services	12,073	-	-	-	12,073	
Non instructional programs	1,640	-	-	-	1,640	
Other expenditures:						
Long term debt:						
Principal	-	-	-	260,000	260,000	
Interest and fiscal charges		-	=	12,160	12,160	
Total expenditures	76,196	157,917	649	272,160	506,922	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	12,468	(1,240)	(552)	(272,080)	(261,404)	
Other financing sources: Interfund transfers in		-	-	245,571	245,571	
Net change in fund balances	12,468	(1,240)	(552)	(26,509)	(15,833)	
Fund balances beginning of year	56,185	96,818	1,153	26,509	180,665	
Fund balances end of year	\$ 68,653 \$	95,578 \$	601 \$	\$	164,832	

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS Year Ended June 30, 2009

Account		Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
Drama	\$	1,343 \$	2,058	\$ 1,217 \$	2,184
Spanish Club		2,950	25	26	2,949
Band Trip		4,047	14,922	6,276	12,693
Girls Basketball Fundraising		8,631	14,311	17,193	5,749
Girls Golf Fundraising		, -	4	-	4
Boys Basketball		5,443	8,968	7,230	7,181
Trapshooting		-	2,491	2,489	2
Girls Track Fundraising		13	3,981	3,920	74
Softball		2,990	1,008	53	3,945
Baseball Fundraising		3,982	4,118	6,721	1,379
Volleyball Fundraising		686	3,790	3,391	1,085
Wrestling Fundraising		4,413	6,190	4,939	5,664
Athletics		9,829	40,504	44,653	5,680
Sigourney - Keota		2,111	1,519	2,625	1,005
Junior High Student Council		1,084	32	207	909
Yearbook		4,790	10	4,800	-
FCCLA		8,752	5,753	5,199	9,306
FFA		7,178	23,790	24,570	6,398
Student Council		5,738	8,302	7,349	6,691
Cheerleaders		7,691	7,254	5,672	9,273
Wrestling Cheerleaders		601	2,515	2,945	171
Class of 2009		1,884	928	1,082	1,730
Class of 2010		3,860	261	2,902	1,219
Class of 2011		3,666	25	92	3,599
Class of 2012		3,926	180	136	3,970
Class of 2013		862	2,614	1,570	1,906
Class of 2014	_	348	1,124	660	812
	\$_	96,818 \$	156,677	\$ 157,917 \$	95,578

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2009

	-	Balance Beginning of Year	-	Additions	. ,	Deductions	_	Balance End of Year
Assets								
Cash and pooled investments	\$	8,181	\$ =	10,004	\$	6,476	S_	11,709
Liabilities								
Other payables	\$ _	8,181	\$	10,004	\$	6,476 \$	S	11,709

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS

	Modified Accrual Basis Years Ended June 30,				
	_	2009	2008	2007	2006
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	\$	2,678,543 \$	2,630,254	\$ 2,310,889 \$	2,461,134
Tuition	·	247,583	260,764	247,180	295,282
Other		402,271	527,109	328,882	313,145
State sources		2,968,223	3,405,799	3,355,294	3,113,321
Federal sources	_	292,943	488,958	318,873	331,662
Total revenues	\$_	6,589,563 \$	7,312,884	\$6,561,118_\$	6,514,544
Expenditures:					
Instruction	\$	4,147,399 \$	3,918,372	\$ 4,132,620 \$	4,461,857
Support services:	7	.,, +	-,,,,,,,,	,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Student services		93,767	91,569	96,963	97,821
Instructional staff services		195,697	183,197	203,032	189,373
Administration services		1,304,820	869,479	813,955	750,145
Operation and maintenance					
of plant services		644,265	574,375	535,287	551,149
Transportation services		223,436	473,581	221,468	270,654
Central support services		-	-	-	-
Non-instructional programs		1,640	652	2,632	694
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition		38,592	516,926	11,365	33,326
Long-term debt:					
Principal		260,000	255,000	160,000	320,000
Interest and fiscal charges		12,160	23,835	30,875	45,220
AEA flowthrough	_	216,486	213,973	210,712	193,955
Total expenditures	\$_	7,138,262 \$	7,120,959	\$ 6,418,909 \$	6,914,194

	2005		2004
\$	2,374,146	\$	2,156,319
	387,580		446,806
	269,074		260,471
	3,025,100		2,861,247
	302,972		290,904
\$	6,358,872	\$	6,015,747
\$	4,230,765	\$	4,366,462
	97,550		92,753
	199,712		138,823
	646,285		586,137
	457,047		285,958
	257,980		233,505
	-		17,854
	505		631
	3,113		17,391
	225.000		215.000
	225,000		215,000
	54,870		63,743
	193,071		196,894
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\$	6,365,898	\$	6,215,151

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Education of Sigourney Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sigourney Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Sigourney Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Sigourney Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Sigourney Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Sigourney Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Sigourney Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Sigourney Community School District's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Sigourney Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance or other matters that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about Sigourney Community School District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2009 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Sigourney Community School District's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Sigourney Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Sigourney Community School District and other parties to whom Sigourney Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Sigourney Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Oskaloosa, Iowa January 22, 2010

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

Part I: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements:

Instances of Non-Compliance:

No matters were reported.

Significant Deficiencies:

I-A-09 Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. We noted that the posting of cash receipts to the cash receipts journal, bank deposits, and bank reconciliation can all be done by the same person in the various funds. Additionally, one individual signs all checks using the Board Secretary and Board President stamps. These signature stamps are not kept in a secure and locked place.

Recommendation – We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the District should review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances. The signature stamps should be kept in a locked and secure place.

Response – We will investigate available alternatives and implement as soon as possible.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

I-B-09 Disbursement Support – We noted that two of forty disbursements tested were not fully supported by a receipt or invoice prior to the check being released for payment. In addition, one disbursement lacked detailed receipts for meal credit card charges.

Recommendation – All disbursements should be fully supported by an invoice, receipt or other written documentation at the time of payment. The District should follow their credit card policy that requires detailed receipts for all credit card purchases.

Response – We will make sure that all disbursements are properly supported in the future. We will require detailed receipts be turned in for all credit card purchases.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

I-C-09 Disbursement Approval – We noted that one of forty disbursements tested was not properly approved by the Board.

Recommendation – The procedure described in the above comment weakens the control that the Board has over disbursements. All disbursements should be approved by the Board.

Chapter 279.29 of the Code of Iowa provides that "the Board shall audit and allow all just claims against the corporation and no order shall be drawn upon the treasury until the claim therefore has been audited and allowed." In accordance with an Attorney General's opinion dated July 12, 1979, "no claim can be paid until the Board has taken final action on the claim. Logically, no final action can be taken on the claim until all of the specifics of the claim have been examined and verified."

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

Part I: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements (continued):

Significant Deficiencies (continued):

I-C-09 Disbursement Approval (continued)

Response – This was an isolated incident. We will make sure that all disbursements are properly approved by the Board in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

I-D-09 Cancellation of Invoices – We noted that the District's invoices are not marked as paid as evidence of cancellation. Although the invoices are attached to the purchase order, the invoice could be detached and paid twice.

Recommendation – All invoices and statements should be cancelled by being marked paid to prevent the invoice from being paid twice.

Response – We will mark all invoices as paid in the future.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

I-E-09 Activity Fundraiser – We noted in our testing of Special Revenue, Student Activity Fund fundraisers that no fundraiser reconciliation was prepared by the activity sponsor.

Recommendation – The District should adopt and enforce a policy which requires a fundraiser reconciliation to be completed by sponsors for all fundraisers. This reconciliation should tie total sales receipts to the related bank deposits and reconcile sales receipts to the related disbursements to determine if the fundraiser met the expected profit margin.

Response – We are currently working on creating a reconciliation form. We are educating all clubs and sponsors about the importance of this procedure.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

Part I: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements (continued):

Significant Deficiencies (continued):

I-F-09 Sigourney Education Foundation – The District is acting as an agent of the Sigourney Education Foundation, which is considered a blended component unit of the District. However, this fund is not recorded in the District's general ledger.

Recommendation – The District should record the Sigourney Education Foundation into an agency fund in their software system's general ledger.

Response – We had not previously been told that the Sigourney Education Foundation should be incorporated in the District's records. We will properly include it in the future as an agency fund.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

Part II: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

II-A-09 Certified Budget – Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2009, exceeded the amount budgeted in the support services function.

Recommendation – The budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa before expenditures were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response – We were not aware that capital lease equipment purchases would be included as expenditures for the budget. We will amend the budget in the future for any capital lease purchase agreements.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-B-09 Questionable Expenditures – Certain expenditures were noted that we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 since the public benefits to be derived have not been clearly documented. These expenditures are detailed as follows:

Paid To	Fund Used	Purpose	 Amount
Iowa Public Employees Retirement			
System (IPERS)	General	Late fees and interest	\$ 993
MidwestOne Bank	General	Overdraft fees	162
MidwestOne Bank	Capital Projects	Overdraft fees	 108
			\$ 1,263

Recommendation – The District should timely pay IPERS each month to avoid any additional fees. Also, the District should ensure bank account balances are sufficient to avoid overdraft fees. Elimination of multiple checking accounts would reduce the risk of individual bank account overdrafts.

Response – We will timely pay IPERS each month and make sure all bank accounts have sufficient balances in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-C-09 Travel Expense – No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

Part II: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting (continued):

II-D-09 Business Transactions – Business transactions between the District and District officials or employees are detailed as follows:

	detailed as follows.		
	Name, Title and	Transaction	
	Business Connection	Description	Amount
	Richard Danowsky, Board President Sales Representative – Musco Sports Lighting	Speaker Brackets	\$ 891
	In accordance with Chapter 279.7A of the Code of conflict of interest since the cumulative amount w		
II-E-09	Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of District provisions. The amount of coverage should be recurrent operations.		
II-F-09	Board Minutes – No transactions requiring Board noted.	approval which had not	been approved by the Board were
II-G-09	Certified Enrollment – No variances in the basic ewere noted.	enrollment data certified	to the Department of Education
II-H-09	Deposits and Investments – No instances of non-c Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iow		
II-I-09	Certified Annual Report – We noted a significant related equipment expenses that were not recorder was not certified to the Iowa Department of Education	d on the Certified Annua	
	Recommendation – In the future, the District show Annual Report and make sure the Certified Annual		
	Response – We will properly record any capital le Certified Annual Report and certify our Certified		
	Conclusion – Response accepted.		
II-J-09	Categorical Funding – No instances were noted of supplement other funds.	f categorical funding beir	ng used to supplant rather than

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

Part II: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting (continued):

II-K-09 Statewide Sales and Services Tax – No instances of non-compliance with the use of the statewide sales and services tax revenue provisions of Chapter 423F.3 of the Code of Iowa were noted.

Pursuant to Chapter 423F.5 of the Code of Iowa, the annual audit is required to include certain reporting elements related to the statewide sales and services tax. For the year ended June 30, 2009, the District's financial activity and other required information for the statewide sales and services tax are as follows:

Beginning balance	\$ -
Statewide sales and services tax revenue	343,323
Expenditures/transfers out: Debt service for school infrastructure: General obligation debt	 134,061
Ending balance	\$ 209,262

II-L-09 Disbursement Paid from Wrong Fund – We noted that the District recorded an Agency Fund disbursement in the Private Purpose Trust Fund and paid for the disbursement out of the General Fund. The required general ledger correction and funds transfer were not made until several months later.

Recommendation – The District should record and pay all disbursements from the proper fund. Any required corrections should be made timely.

Response – We will record and pay all disbursements out of the proper fund in the future and make any required corrections timely.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

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